

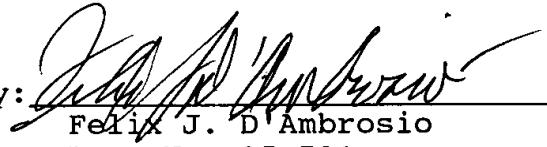
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the] operate said first mode of operation when an ink ribbon is present and the second mode of operation when no ink ribbon is present, and said detecting means is arranged to detect the load applied to said drive means, the load applied to [the] said drive means being greater when an ink ribbon is present as compared to when no ink ribbon is present.

REMARKS

The above amendments are intended to place this application in better condition for examination.

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